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Serial No.: 09/435,461	) Examiner: Michael V. Meller
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 3, 2003 (Paper No. 26). A Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of September 3, 2003. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.